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- ☒ PCT Transmittal
- ☐ PCT Application
- ☐ Translation
- ☐ Sheets of Drawing (0)
- ☒ PCT Declaration
- ☐ PCT Documents
- ☐ International Search Report
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Assignment (with PTO-1595 and sep. PTO-2038)
- ☒ PTO-2038 for Official Fees

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

US. Application No. (if known)

10/524644

INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.

PCT/DE2003/002621

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

5 August 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

8 August 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION

**MAIN CYLINDER OR PRESS CYLINDER OF AN EXTRUSION/TUBE EXTRUSION PRESS**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EU/US) the following .

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 317(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Patent Office.
6. ☐ A translation of the International application into English.
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern documents or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items of information.

US Application no (if known) <b>10/524644</b>	International Application no. <b>PCT/DE2003/002621</b>	Attorney's Docket No. <b>23172</b>
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17. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):

Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JP ..... \$950.00

Int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) ..... \$750.00

No int'l prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
but int'l search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$790.00

Neither int'l prel. exam fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor  
int'l search fee (37 CFR 1.455(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1000.00

Intl. prel. exam. fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Art. 33(2-4) ..... \$200.00

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MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM(S) (if applicable) (see prel. amt.)					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				<b>\$130</b>	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (37 CFR 1.2, 1.27, 1.28)				<b>\$0</b>	
SUBTOTAL				<b>\$130</b>	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				<b>\$130</b>	
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				<b>\$170</b>	
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of **\$130** to cover the above fees is enclosed

b. ☐ Please charge my deposit account 18-2025 **\$00.00** to cover the above fees. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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e. ☒ A PTO-2038 in the amount of **\$40** to cover recordal of the Assignment is enclosed

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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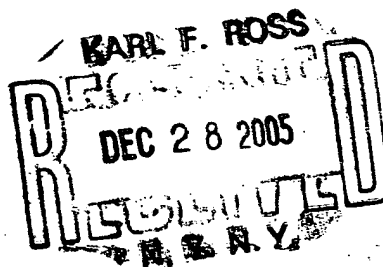
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/07/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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